

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicants:

V.S. Meenakshi Sundaram, et al.

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Serial No: 09/852,786

For: OZONE BELACHING OF LOW
CONSISTENCY PULP USING HIGH
PARTIAL PRESSURE OZONE

Examiner: M. Alvo

Art Unit: 1731

Attorney Docket: 016499-883
Serie 5547

PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 2nd-month extension of time until January 13, 2003, in which to respond to the outstanding Advisory Office Action dated December 24, 2002, and Final Office Action dated August 12, 2002, for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the additional fee of \$300.00 for obtaining this 2nd month extension of time. Please note that the 1st month extension fee of \$110.00 was paid along with the Amendment/Reply filed on December 12, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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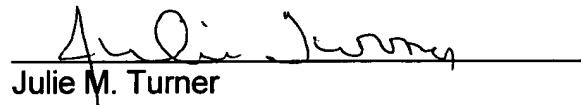
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